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SUBJ: VISIT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA OF DR. LORENZ STUCKI,
SWISS JOURNALIST

1. DR. LORENZ STUCKI, INFLUENTIAL SWISS FREELANCE JOURNALIST AND LECTURER AND FORMER EDITOR OF PRESTIGIOUS SWISS WEEKLY, DIE WELTWOCH, WILL BE VISITING YOUR AREAS TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR SERIES OF ARTICLES, RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS ON CURRENT PROBLEMS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (SEA). STUCKI HAS VISITED SEA ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS AND HAS PUBLISHED TWO BOOKS ON THE AREA, BOTH OF WHICH WERE SYMPATHETIC TO AND UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN POLICIES IN THE REGION. FILMS UNCLASSIFIED

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AND ARTICLES STUCKI PRODUCED AFTER HIS LAST SEA TRIP IN

1967 WERE WELL RECEIVED IN GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND AND WERE BENEFICIAL TO U.S. GOVERNMENT.

2. ALTHOUGH STUCKI WILL BE CONTACTING HIS OWN EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES AS WELL AS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS IN THE AREA, HE WISHES TO TALK WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND WE HAVE GIVEN HIM THE NAMES OF THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS AT THOSE POSTS WHOSE CITIES HE WILL BE VISITING. WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF ADDRESSEES WOULD RENDER WHAT ASSISTANCE THEY CAN TO STUCKI AND ARE CONVINCED THEY WILL FIND HIM INTELLIGENT, ARTICULATE AND NOT AT ALL DEMANDING. FOLLOWING IS HIS TENTATIVE ITINERARY: BANGKOK 8 JANUARY; VIENTIANE 15 OR 16 JANUARY; SAIGON 19 JANUARY; KUALA LUMPUR 3 FEBRUARY; SINGAPORE 7 FEBRUARY; DJAKARTA 12 FEBRUARY; MANILA 27 FEBRUARY; HONGKONG 7 MARCH; TAIPEI 12 MARCH; SEOUL 19 MARCH; TOKYO 26 MARCH; RETURNING HOME FROM JAPAN END OF APRIL.
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